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Department of Community Health
Lansing, Michigan 48913

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To: Directors and Program Staff of Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP),
Aging Network organizations, Public Health or other community service organizations

From: Irene Kazieczko, Director, Bureau of Community Mental Health Services 

Re: Request for Proposals: Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)
Wraparound Initiative: Application Deadline: April 14, 2006
Project Period: May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2008

Attached for your careful review and response is the Michigan ADDGS Wraparound Initiative Request for Proposals (RFP). The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will award two grants to pilot the development of Wraparound Model Initiatives. The two pilot lead agencies will each identify a facilitator, develop a wraparound community team, and implement an integrated system array of wraparound protocols, services, and supports for individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress and their families. Eligible applicants are community mental health services programs, aging network organizations, public health or other community-based service organizations as lead agency for the project.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) awarded funding for ADDGS in July 2005 to further the development of innovative approaches to provide care for people with Alzheimer's disease and support for their family caregivers. The AoA is strengthening the ADDGS Program by continuing to incorporate a greater focus on using the ADDGS Program as a vehicle for advancing changes to a state's overall system of home and community-based care, including state programs to streamline consumer access to services and family caregiver support programs. The Michigan ADDGS grant is administered by the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Administration.

The Wraparound Initiative (one of three Michigan ADDGS initiatives) will fund implementation of a wraparound model in two communities in the second half of ADDGS Year 1 through Year 3. Each awarded lead agency will be granted up to \$75,000 per year for a project period of approximately 29 months. Non-federal matching funds provided through the lead agency are also required. Grant awards will be provided for budget periods of May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2006 (Year 1), October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 (Year 2), and October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 (Year 3).

An informational meeting for organization personnel interested in responding to this RFP is scheduled for March 6, 2006, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Lake Ontario Room at Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. A summary of questions and answers from the meeting will be compiled and made available following the meeting.

Please direct questions regarding this RFP to Marci Cameron (see Section XII). Please share this RFP with program staff and community partner organizations.

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Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States Program
Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State of Michigan: 2005-2008
Administered by the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration
of the Michigan Department of Community Health

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TITLE: Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS): Wraparound Initiative

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process, will award two grants to pilot the development of Wraparound Model Initiatives. The two pilot lead agencies will each identify a facilitator, develop a wraparound community team, and implement an integrated system array of wraparound protocols, services, and supports for individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress and their families.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93-051

KEY DATES:

1. The deadline date for submission of proposals is April 14, 2006.
2. An informational meeting for agency personnel interested in responding to this RFP is scheduled for March 6, 2006. A presentation on the Wraparound Model will be included.
3. The project period will begin May 15, 2006 and end September 30, 2008.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Community Mental Health Services Programs, aging network organizations, public health or other community-based service organizations as lead agency for the project.

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

The ADDGS Wraparound Initiative will fund two community agencies in the state of Michigan. Each agency will be funded a maximum of \$75,000 per year for a project period of approximately 29 months. The initial two months (May and June, 2006) will focus on contract processing, start-up collaborative efforts, and team member training. The ADDGS grant funding from the Administration on Aging to MDCH extends from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008. Contracts awarded to successful bidders are renewable annually, dependent on performance and availability of funds. MDCH grant awards will be provided for budget periods of May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2006 (Year 1), October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 (Year 2), and October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 (Year 3).

The full project money (ADDGS grant funds and matching, non-federal funds) will be used to develop and coordinate a Community Team of individuals and organizations that can respond to and support family teams. Funds may also be used for training, facilitating, and to provide services that enable individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress to continue to be engaged in the community. All formal and informal supports and services in the community are identified, utilized, and maximized to respond to the needs (as identified in the wraparound process by family teams) of individuals with dementia and their family caregivers.

Match Requirement

The statutory authority for grant awards for the ADDGS program is contained in Section 398 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 398 et seq.), as amended by Public Law 101-157 and by 105-379, the Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998. Section 398 requires that ADDGS grantees provide a 25% match (cash or in-kind) during the first year (FY '06), 35% during the second year (FY '07), and 45% during the third year (FY '08) of the grant period. MDCH is extending this match requirement to the two Wraparound Initiative-funded lead agencies.

In the first grant year, each lead agency must cover at least 25% of the project's total cost (up to \$100,000) with non-federal resources (\$25,000) (cash or in-kind). In other words, for every three (3) dollars received in grant funding, the applicant must contribute at least one (1) dollar in non-federal resources toward the project's total cost. A common error is to match 25% of the funds awarded, rather than 25% of the project's total cost. The formula for calculating the required first year match is:

$$\frac{\text{Funds Awarded (i.e., \$75,000)} \times \text{Applicant Match Rate (i.e., 25\%)}}{\text{Funds Awarded Match Rate (i.e., 75\%)}} = \frac{\text{Project Match}}{\text{Minimum Requirement}}$$

Therefore, Year 2 Match (cash or in-kind) is \$40,385 and Year 3 Match is \$61,364, if maximum of funded \$75,000 is applied for.

Providing more than the 25% (Year 1), 35% (Year 2), and 45% (Year 3) match is allowable.

Direct Service Requirement

In addition, a minimum of \$60,400 must be allocated to direct services each year, which can include facilitation of family support as outlined in *Attachment D*, Communiques No. 9, p. 3, Wraparound Facilitator. Under this contract, other direct services expenditures can include home health care, personal care, adult day care, companion services, mental health counseling, short-term care in health facilities, and other respite care. Funds beyond the \$60,400 direct services requirement may be used to purchase additional services.

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I. PROJECT SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The Administration on Aging (AoA) awarded funding for Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS) in July 2005 to further the development of innovative approaches to provide care for people with Alzheimer's disease and support for their family caregivers. The AoA is strengthening the ADDGS Program by continuing to incorporate a greater focus on using the ADDGS Program as a vehicle for advancing changes to a state's overall system of home and community-based care, including state programs to streamline consumer access to services and family caregiver support programs.

Michigan's ADDGS Grant Program:

"Integrated Systems Approaches to Implement Community Models of Support"

GOAL: To improve the responsiveness of Michigan's system of home and community-based care to the needs of people with dementia and coordinate these efforts with other current systems change initiatives.

First Initiative of the Michigan ADDGS Grant Program:

An Integrated Systems Model of Wraparound Services and Supports Initiative:

The ADDGS Wraparound Initiative (one of three Michigan ADDGS initiatives) will fund implementation of a Wraparound Model in two communities in the second half of ADDGS Year 1 through Year 3. The two pilot lead agencies will identify a facilitator, develop a wraparound community team, and implement an integrated system array of wraparound protocols, services, and supports for individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress and their families. A Wraparound Model that is currently successfully used for children and families will be modified to provide a strategy to help adults with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress to remain in the community and prevent premature institutionalization.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will promote a collaborative approach among mental health, public health, and aging services systems in developing a community model of support for people with dementia and family members involved in their care. It is designed to ensure the needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers are incorporated into the emerging infrastructure of Michigan's long-term care system. In alliance with MDCH's systems transformation process and vision of recovery, the Wraparound Initiative promotes person-centered planning, strength-based problem-solving, meaningful relationships with family and friends, engagement in daily activities that are meaningful, and inclusion in community life and activities.

Excerpt from AoA ADDGS Program Announcement: "Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain, and the most common form of dementia. Discovered and described in 1906 by Dr. Alois Alzheimer, AD now affects approximately 4 million Americans. Unless a cure or prevention is found, it is estimated that the number of Americans with Alzheimer's will climb to 14 million by the middle of [this] century. Although AD is not a normal part of aging, one in 10 persons over the age of 65 and nearly half of those over 85 may have Alzheimer's disease. Although AD eventually results in death, the disease can progress for years. A person with AD lives an average of eight years but can live as many as 20 years or more from the onset of symptoms.

“To focus attention on this need, to encourage states to develop models of assistance for persons with Alzheimer’s disease, and to encourage close coordination and incorporation of those services into the broader home and community based care system, Congress funded the Alzheimer’s Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS) program in 1991. Congress transferred the administration of the program to the AoA in 1998 in an effort to ensure coordination with other programs for older Americans. To date, the ADDGS program has proven successful in targeting service and system development to traditionally underserved populations, including ethnic minorities, low-income and rural families coping with Alzheimer’s disease.” Michigan is one of only a handful of states that have participated in the grant program since its inception.

II. TARGET POPULATION

The Wraparound Initiative targets adults with possible or probable Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress and their caregivers. Individuals in this target population live in the community and are at risk for premature nursing home or other restrictive living arrangement. Family issues are multiple and cross service systems. Priority will be given to lead agencies that are located in ethnically diverse urban centers and/or rural communities.

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Often individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress “fall through the cracks” of community services, and those who care for these individuals may be frustrated by systems barriers. The symptoms of behavioral distress may preclude individuals from access to services or discharge them from services, and present difficulties in many aspects of daily life, e.g., home, work, church, and community. These symptoms may create increased risk of injury to selves or others. The health and functioning of family caregivers may be compromised.

Michigan is among many states currently engaged in systems change efforts to create a more balanced long-term care system that will expand the capacity of long-term support services in home and community settings. The road map has been guided in part by recommendations of the Michigan Long-Term Care Work Group Report (June 2000); Governor Granholm’s priority initiatives and policy statements pertaining to long-term care reform; ongoing advocacy, consumer, provider and government collaboration; and lessons derived from grant initiatives funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Michigan has received national recognition for its contributions to improving community and provider understanding about good dementia care. However, these service elements and practices have not been uniformly integrated within its system for home and community-based care. The ADDGS Initiative provides an opportunity to address these gaps and ensure that needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers are incorporated in Michigan’s long-term care system.

People with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress may be described by others as resistant to care, challenging, agitated, disruptive, or aggressive [Cohen-Mansfield, *Alzheimer’s Care Quarterly*, 2000, 1(4)]. Behavioral symptoms are common, upsetting to others, and may result in injury, discharge from services, and institutionalization. The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry indicates the “clinical significance of agitation, aggression and psychosis in dementia cannot be stressed too strongly. The high prevalence of these

disorders is striking: up to 90% of all dementia patients will experience one or more behavioral or psychological disturbances during the course of their illness.” In addition, “they are the primary cause of physical restraint, specialist referral and even institutionalization” [American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, *Behavioral Disturbances in Dementia: What the Clinician Needs to Know*, 1998]. Talerico and Evans report the prevalence of aggressive/protective behavior (i.e., hitting, kicking, biting, slapping) exhibited by people living in the community ranges from 55-65%. The authors indicate there is a high prevalence of aggressive behaviors that occur during activities that require touch, such as providing assistance with personal care. These may occur in the context of a perceived threat and be rooted in the need for self-protection [Talerico and Evans, *Alzheimer’s Care Quarterly*, 2000,1(4)]. Bartels and Colenda report that severe behavioral or psychiatric symptoms affect 20-40% of people with Alzheimer’s disease, pose significant burden to families, and are strongly related to use of health care services and institutional care. The authors further describe a ‘non-system’ of care that results in service gaps and little coordination among providers of primary care, home health, long-term care, specialty mental health providers, public health and the aging network (Bartels and Colenda, *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 1998, 6(2), Supplement 1]. This subset of individuals and their families requires significant long-term care support for the individual to remain in the community.

IV. PROPOSED INTERVENTION

A multi-system approach is required to develop and coordinate an integrated array of responsive, appropriate services and supports that can help sustain individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress in the community. The ADDGS project will use a process recommended by both the Governor’s Medicaid Long-Term Care Task Force and Mental Health Commission to design and pilot the implementation of an integrated model of improved system coordination, shared protocols, wraparound services and supports. The wraparound team process provides a structural approach to pull professional and natural supports together to support individuals and families more effectively. Outcomes are identified, roles are clearly delineated to ensure less duplication, appropriate funding sources are identified and coordinated, and more efficient help is provided.

Wraparound is a term that describes an approach to building constructive relationships and networks of support with individuals and families whose needs fall outside the scope of traditional service systems and require integrated coordination among organizations and the individual’s natural supports to reduce the use of institutional care settings. It has been widely used in the last decade in the public mental health system with families of children who have serious emotional disturbance and incorporated into other systems such as child welfare, juvenile justice, addiction services, and education [Burns and Goldman. *Promising Practices in Wraparound for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances and Their Families: Systems of Care*, 1999] and [Pringle, et al, *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*, 2002, 1(4)]. Research studies on individual programs consistently report positive outcomes in terms of reduction in the use of residential placement, improvement in the functioning of participating youth and family caregivers, and improvement in relationships among participating systems [Community Living Exchange/Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. *Issue Brief: Wraparound Services*, November 2004].

As cited in the 2005 “Community Integration for Older Adults with Mental Illnesses: Overcoming Barriers and Seizing Opportunities” by the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, "Rather than making an individual fit into a range of different service programs, some providers and communities wrap the necessary services around the individual. The wraparound model, effectively developed for child populations (Burns et al., 1999; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1999; Goldman & Faw, 1999), is particularly well suited to an older adult population.

"Some older adult wraparound programs emphasize the integration of primary and secondary medical and social services, prevention, rehabilitation, medication, technical aids, and long-term care (Bergman et al., 1997). Others use a gatekeeper model...to identify older adults who may be at risk (Raschko, 1985)....A Community Mental Health Center in New Hampshire operates an Elders Wrap Around Team, which includes 12 regular member agencies, with an additional 40 agencies participating as individuals' needs warrant. The program has reduced client hospital admissions (from 24 to 6 within just one quarter), and reduced length of hospital stays for clients served (from 18 to 12 days) as well as significantly increased referrals to other community services (Duford, 1999)."

Wraparound is a process, not a service, which places individuals and families at the center in identifying the person's strengths. The process coordinates mental health and other community-based resources to enable the person to continue living safely in the community. Wraparound program models vary in terms of the target group served, proposed interventions, levels of funding and the type of lead agency, as well as the range of other collaborative agencies involved in developing an integrated community model of support that crosses the individual's life domains (i.e., residence, emotional, behavioral, relationships, spiritual, cultural). However, each wraparound process shares the following essential functions: a) Engage families and communities in a culturally responsive manner to be full partners in every level of the process of identifying strengths of the person at-risk for institutional placement and types of supports needed; b) Include a balance of formal and informal supports; c) Ensure the availability of a supports coordinator or facilitator and flexibility of funding, location, time, service response and setting; d) Establish an unconditional commitment to serving the individual and his/her family regardless of difficulty or change in needs; e) Develop service plans through a collaborative team process that have professional and natural supports; f) Identify and measure specific outcomes for each goal [Community Living Exchange/Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. *Issue Brief: Wraparound Services*, November 2004]. Unconditional care, also described as 'no reject, no eject,' is an inherent principle. Wraparound services and supports also include provisions for crisis and safety plans.

The MDCH Division of Mental Health Services for Children and Families has supported the implementation of wraparound services and supports for children with emotional disturbances and their families with funding from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Mental Health Services Block Grant Program. It provides training and technical assistance to local community collaborative bodies, wraparound supports facilitators, and community teams. The Michigan experience indicates wraparound initiatives are more successful when implemented in communities where there is a well established community collaborative body to assist with planning, implementation and garnering multiple funding sources for sustainability. There are currently seventy-six local community collaborative bodies endorsed by the State of Michigan (*see Attachment E*) that use community needs assessments and workgroups or committees to guide county-level planning and decision-making on funding support for services and to communicate with elected officials. Membership includes agency

directors of mental health, public health, family and older adult service organizations; representatives of school districts, hospitals, community businesses, and faith-based agencies; family court judges or administrators; and consumers and family members. Consumer participation (individuals and family members) is essential. Collaborative bodies use committees to implement a specific plan of action or system of care to meet identified needs of a target group. The MDCH Division of Mental Health Services for Children and Families provides technical assistance and training to support collaborative body coordinators.

The funded lead agency will serve as fiscal agent and coordinator for the project, and provides the ADDGS Wraparound Facilitator position (proposed typical functions are included in "Communiqués No. 9" *Attachment D*). The Facilitator is a key figure to the success of the project, requiring someone who is committed to the Wraparound approach and its values, and who is capable of developing and facilitating collaborative efforts. The lead agency will be responsible for pulling together a new community team for the target population. This agency will also develop a work plan for sustainability.

V. ANTICIPATED INITIATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Two lead agencies will implement a community model of training and support which: 1) incorporates Michigan's Wraparound Best Practice Values (listed in *Attachment D*) and required components of a community team and supervisor, coordination of the wraparound process, a consumer/family team, individualized budgets for participating families, commitment to unconditional care and a graduation plan; 2) assures access to education, care consultation and management, respite, crisis intervention, back-up and aftercare support services as needed, delivered by people trained and knowledgeable in cognitive assessment and intervention; 3) prevents unnecessary hospitalizations, emergency room visits and placement in 24-hour care facilities; and 4) promotes the health and functional status of affected individuals and their caregivers. Community teams will have up to 29 months to implement a Wraparound Model of support.

The Wraparound Model produced will identify specific roles and responsibilities among community team members within multi-service systems and organizations, including: mental health, aging network, Department of Human Services' adult protective services, law enforcement, Alzheimer's Association chapters, and health care (such as primary care physicians, hospital emergency rooms and inpatient psychiatric units). Expertise on current financing strategies and benefits needs to be included in the Community Team in order to maximize all benefits available to the target population. Partnerships may also include a wide array of local supports, depending on the community and on consumer needs. Examples of partnerships may include clergy, visiting nurses, hospice, local fire personnel, senior center staff and organizational volunteers.

Family teams include both professional and natural supports of each family. It is anticipated that each community team will provide assistance to fifty families over the course of the total project (approximately 29 months).

"Wraparound programs face unique challenges in implementing individualized care in a collaborative, interagency and family-centered approach" because it requires that multiple levels of service delivery systems embrace the process [Community Living Exchange/Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. *Issue Brief: Wraparound Services*, November 2004]. Research literature

and experience of other wraparound initiatives indicate potential obstacles to implementation may include failure by participating agencies to consider and adopt a new philosophy and way of doing business, hidden/set agendas, competing philosophies and turf issues that may arise among agencies that haven't worked closely together before, staff turnover, and inadequate investment in putting families at the center of the assessment and planning process and not facing and dealing directly with conflicting perspectives. These hurdles can be overcome by periodically revisiting the mission of the initiative and value statements; being alert to policies under which each participating system/partner organization had to operate until now; providing adequate training and support of the team facilitator; retraining when staff turnover occurs; and gathering consumer/family satisfaction data. More importantly, when outcomes are achieved one family at a time, stakeholders tend to 'buy-in' because it works more effectively and families can remain together or in a less restrictive community-based alternative.

Levels of Initiative Goals

1. Individual and family consumers:

- a. Participating individuals with dementia will have fewer episodes of distress, continue to live at home, have improved quality of life, and not be discharged prematurely from community support services.
- b. The health and functional status of individuals with dementia and family members will be maintained.
- c. Families will improve their knowledge and capacity to assist people with dementia who are in distress and reduce future occurrences.
- d. The individual with dementia and the family's outcomes will be achieved.
- e. All available benefits will be identified, coordinated, and maximized for each person receiving wraparound services.

2. Community service providers:

- a. Staff will have enhanced knowledge and training about Alzheimer's disease, behavior issues, services and supports needs of consumers, and appropriate interventions to reduce consumer distress.
- b. Community resources will be maximized through increased sharing among community service providers and through awareness of and use of available finances, services and supports available. Collaboration will be developed for increased efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery.
- c. Types of coordination, supports and services needed for wraparound will be identified.
- d. Demonstration that it is in everyone's best interest (all funding parties, service providers, and informal community supports) to work together will be realized.

3. Service system:

- a. Model of best practices for replication will be developed.
- b. A new model will be developed that documents:
 - *systems coordination barriers and strategies
 - *promising practices
 - *types of data, partnerships, services, and supports to help communities intervene
 - *materials including survey and evaluation forms helpful in securing useful information
 - *types of behavioral symptoms of distress that are most difficult for family members and providers of home and community services to understand, equipped

to address, and likely to result in a crisis response, interruption or termination of current service and living arrangements, and thus behavioral symptoms of individuals most in need of wraparound protocols, services and supports.

*identification of similarities and differences in wraparound model for children and families, and for individuals with dementia and their families.

- c. Strategy for sustained practice that attends to programmatic and fiscal needs.
- d. Opportunity to gather data to measure change and systems enhancements, as well as program cost comparisons.
- e. Identification of the types of coordination, partnerships, supports and services required among multiple systems to help a high-risk group of people with dementia remain in the community, preserve health of family caregivers, and develop a unified strategy across systems that incorporates the most efficient use of resources and mechanisms for coordination.

Learning derived from implementing this model of organizing services and supports with people with dementia and their families will help MDCH identify universal elements of wraparound that can be applied to other vulnerable groups and incorporated into our service system. Whereas wraparound places individuals and families at the center of assessment and planning, this project component will also provide further understanding about key elements of consumer direction and family support that can be reviewed in relation to other current systems change initiatives such as the Independence Plus and Cash and Counseling Projects and National Family Caregiver Support Program.

VI. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The MDCH is the state department responsible for the planning, financing and administration of public health, mental health, substance abuse services and the Medicaid-supported medical services program. MDCH's Mental Health & Substance Abuse (MH&SA) Administration will direct the new ADDGS Wraparound Initiative. MH&SA staff will manage contracts with the two funded lead agencies, provide training and technical support to local teams that implement wraparound services and supports, conduct periodic site visits for the purpose of support and consultation, and will analyze and report on data collected by local implementation teams to evaluate the quality of wraparound services and supports. Lead agencies will engage in activities that result in products outlined in Sections V: Expected Outcomes and Benefits, and will comply with Section VIII: Grantee Requirements. MH&SA staff will provide progress reports to the AoA and the Michigan Dementia Coalition, and will coordinate dissemination of Initiative results.

MDCH Division of Mental Health Services to Children and Families Wraparound consultants will provide technical assistance and training. A Wraparound Project Team is providing assistance in RFP development, proposal review, data collection development and review, progress review, and technical assistance to pilot teams. Project Team members represent administrations of Public Health, Mental Health, Department of Human Services, Medical Services Administration, and the Office of Services to the Aging (OSA). Michigan Dementia Coalition representatives participated in developing the AoA grant application and will serve as the state level advisory body for the overall project.

VII. EVALUATION

The MDCH Division of Mental Health Services for Children and Families has developed an evaluation protocol and quality assurance tools for wraparound initiatives that will be reviewed by a Wraparound Project Team subcommittee and MH&SA staff for further adaptation and use by agencies involved in the ADDGS project. Baseline and follow-up evaluations will be conducted for each family. Lead agencies are also required to maintain records sufficient to identify activities and supports provided to families and specific outcomes attained by each consumer.

VIII. GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS

1. Delivery of signed agreement with MDCH following funding award, within time frame designated by MDCH.
2. Development of wraparound model structure and collaborative partnerships for the target population, in accordance with the outline of responsibilities listed in Communiques, *Attachment D*.
3. A Community Team is developed by the lead agency in collaboration with the Community Collaborative.
4. Subcontract for the delivery of services identified in the Wraparound process.
5. Timely collection of data as stipulated by MDCH staff. Specific data to be collected and survey and evaluation forms will be included in the agreements between MDCH and grantee organizations.
6. Training and Consultation: Members of the two developed community teams will be required to participate in an MDCH-sponsored Wraparound Orientation Program as well as training and clinical case consultation on disease attributes, behavioral triggers, and interventions. Wraparound Supports facilitators will be required to attend a three-day training program. Lead agencies will identify areas of training needed to implement and sustain the wraparound process.
7. Submission of quarterly Financial Status Reports (FSRs) and narrative reports describing activities and accomplishments, problems and strategies, significant findings, and plans for the next report period.
8. Lead agencies must develop a plan for sustainability that maximizes resources and available funding from all existing and available sources (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, insurances, private, etc.) for the target population. In addition, a set of recommendations and best practices (based on lessons learned, input from community team members, and consumer outcomes) will be summarized during the final project year for a community wraparound program for adults with dementia and their families. Recommendations must relate to financial, structure, and relationship aspects of the program.
9. Representatives of the two community teams will be expected to conduct presentations at statewide conferences sponsored by MDCH and OSA in Year 3 to disseminate information about findings and lessons learned from the ADDGS Initiative.

IX. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The proposal must be received at the Department of Community Health by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006**. The proposals must be printed on eight and a half by eleven paper (i.e., no off-size paper, no inserts). Every page, including the face sheets and any attachments, must be numbered consecutively.

Submission may be electronic, mail-delivered, or hand-delivered.

The E-mail address is: cameronm@michigan.gov
Five (5) copies must be provided if mail or hand-delivered.

The mailing address is:
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Bureau of Community Mental Health Services
Division of Program Development, Consultation & Contracts
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It is important that proposals are reviewed and edited for submission, including proposals drafted by subcontractors intending to perform services. MDCH staff will contact identified staff to resolve any questions regarding proposals. **Please make sure the face sheet contains the appropriate contact information.**

The lead agency must submit:

1. A proposal face sheet (face sheet included in this packet as *Attachment A*).
2. A narrative which addresses all the criteria by which the proposal will be reviewed (see Section XI: "Review Criteria for Proposals Submitted in Response to this Request"). The Project Narrative must provide a clear and concise description of the proposed project. The Project Narrative must include the following components:
 - a. Brief Summary/Abstract
 - b. Goals and objectives, as they relate to the ADDGS Wraparound Initiative goals.
 - c. Proposed Intervention. Concise description of how you plan to address the project problem. Indicate what resources and relationships you plan to make use of and maximize.
 - d. Target Populations and Organizations. This section should describe how you plan to involve both consumers and community-based organizations in a meaningful way in the planning and implementation of the proposal project. Identify any unique challenges underserved families may encounter in your community (i.e., low-income, rural/urban, minorities, non-English speaking) and planned means to address these challenges. Also include means of recruiting 50 families to enroll over the course of the project.
 - e. Project Management. This section should include a clear delineation of the roles and responsibilities of project staff, consultants and partner organizations, and how they will contribute to achieving the project's objectives and outcomes.
 - f. Organizational capability statement. Describe how the lead agency is organized, the nature and scope of its work, and the capabilities it possesses, including its relationship with the Community Collaborative. Include the same points for key partners. Include relevant experience in serving the target population and in collaboration and networking activities.
 - g. A budget narrative that explains the budget summary and cost detail. Explain the work of subcontract agencies.

3. A work plan which addresses the full project period of May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2008. Specified goals, objectives and concrete activities that will be achieved. A work plan template is included in *Attachment B*.
4. A budget and a detailed budget description for the total project period (May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2008) and individual budgets for each fiscal year (Year 1: May 15, 2006 through September 30, 2006; Year 2: October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007; Year 3: October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008). Current DCH forms 385 and 386 are included in *Attachment C*. Budgets for Year 2 and Year 3 are estimates and provide plans for the duration of the project. Contracts awarded to successful bidders are renewable annually.
Note: Four pairs of Program Budget Summary and Program Budget-Cost Detail are required.

X. USE OF FUNDS

The full project money (ADDGS grant funds and matching, non-federal funds) will be used to develop and coordinate a Community Team of individuals and organizations that can respond to and support family teams. Funds may also be used for training, facilitating, and to provide services that enable individuals with dementia who exhibit acute behavioral symptoms of distress to continue to be engaged in the community. All formal and informal supports and services in the community are identified, utilized, and maximized to respond to the needs (as identified in the wraparound process by family teams) of individuals with dementia and their family caregivers.

This RFP promotes the grant's emphasis on service provision. A minimum of \$60,400 must be allocated to direct services each year, which can include facilitation of family support as outlined in *Attachment D*, Communiques No. 9, p. 3, Wraparound Facilitator. Other direct service expenditures can include: home health care, personal care, adult day care, companion services, mental health counseling, short-term care in health facilities, and other respite care.

Funds may NOT be spent on:

- a. vehicle purchases
- b. construction and/or rehabilitation of buildings
- c. basic research (e.g., scientific or medical experiments)

Please contact MDCH staff with questions about appropriate and allowed expenditures (see Section XII: MDCH contact).

XI. REVIEW CRITERIA FOR PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST

1. Due Date:

The proposal must be received at the Department of Community Health by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006.**

Submission may be electronic, mail-delivered, or hand-delivered.

Five (5) copies must be provided if mail or hand-delivered.

2. Organizational Eligibility:

Community Mental Health Services Program, aging network organization, public health or other community-based service provider as lead agency for the project.

3. Project Narrative Structure:

The Project Narrative must be double-spaced, on single-sided 8-1/2 x 11" plain white paper with 1" margins on both sides, and font size of not less than 11. The suggested length for the Project Narrative is six to ten pages. The Work Plan Grid and Vitae of key personnel are not counted as part of the Project Narrative. Every page, including the face sheets and any attachments, must be numbered consecutively.

Review Criteria

1. The proposal describes and includes evidence of consumer involvement, collaboration or support in developing, implementing and monitoring the project. Consumers include individuals with possible or probable dementia and family members. **(10 points)**
2. The proposal describes local partnerships that will be used to develop a collaborative, interagency array of wraparound supports and services. Evidence of established collaborations and existing networking structure and activities is shown, along with endorsement by the local Community Collaborative(s). Letters of support are insufficient. Explanation is needed to identify how partnering organizations (i.e., mental health, aging network, Department of Human Services' adult protective services, local law enforcement, Alzheimer's Association chapter, health care, and faith-based organizations) were involved in the development of the proposal and what they will specifically do to contribute to the wraparound process. Recommended is a memorandum of understanding which delineates roles, contributions, and responsibilities of partnering organizations for working with the target population in this project, plus letters of endorsement. Describe how the partners will meet the needs of all life domains (i.e., residence, emotional, behavioral, relationships, spiritual, cultural, recreational, health, safety, and financial). The geographical range of the project is specified. **(25 points)**
3. The proposal demonstrates organizational capacity to carry out the proposal. It includes evidence of project personnel who are knowledgeable about the target population and have prior experience in working with the target population. Position descriptions and/or resumes of key project personnel are included. Examples are provided of other successful projects the applicant agency has carried out to serve the target population and to enhance collaborative, community projects. The proposal and budget demonstrate that sufficient staff resources will be allocated to the project. The wraparound facilitator is identified. The proposal also demonstrates how the organization is positioned to continue the wraparound process once the ADDGS funding is completed. **(20 points)**
4. Identify community providers of adult day care, respite and aging services; health services; coalitions or collaborative groups addressing older adult issues; community collaborative teams for wraparound; and other resources available in the community. **(10 points)**
5. Describe how the lead agency and community team will solve the identified problem (see Sections II and III). Describe the steps that will be taken to identify and recruit families in need. **(10 points)**

6. The proposal identifies and exhibits awareness of service gaps and system barriers in the community. Possible strategies to overcome these are proposed. What are some of the unique challenges that underserved families may encounter in the community (e.g., low income, rural/urban, minorities, non-English speaking) and planned means to address these challenges. **(10 points)**
7. The proposal includes a Project Work Plan that provides clear goal statements, measurable objectives and tasks/action steps. It includes time lines by which specific objectives and activities will be achieved along with identification of the lead person and organization responsible for completing the task. It is consistent with the Project Narrative and Budget. It clearly demonstrates how the project will result in meeting the three levels of Initiative Goals (see Section V). **(10 points)**
8. The proposed budget and budget narrative demonstrate the level of funding requested is reasonable to achieve the proposed outcomes. Proposed costs are aligned with project objectives, personnel needs and other resources required to complete project activities. The budget narrative emphasizes the development of natural supports and existing funding supports or available benefits, as well as informal and community resources. Line item costs are specified and reasonable. Projected ability to provide each year's match is demonstrated. Any subcontract agencies are fully identified. A minimum of \$60,400 must be allocated to direct services each year. Funding beyond the \$60,400 direct service requirement may be designated to purchase additional services. **(5 points)**

Review and Selection Process

A subcommittee of the Wraparound Project Team will evaluate proposals. These reviewers represent and are experienced in varied administrative domains within the Michigan Department of Community Health. A family caregiver will also be included in the Review Subcommittee. Reviewers will review proposals and will make recommendations, focusing their comments on the criteria identified above. Award decisions will be made by the MDCH Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration.

Successful applicants will receive a notification, followed by a Grant Agreement with MDCH. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified. Applicants may contact the MDCH contact if there are questions regarding review.

Assistance and clarifications in writing the proposals are available:

- a. contact Marci Cameron (contact information below)
- b. Information Meeting to be held on Monday, March 6, 1:30-4:30 pm in the Lake Ontario Room of the Michigan Library & Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915.
- c. Questions and Answers from the Information Meeting will be posted on the MDCH website.

XII. MDCH CONTACT

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XIII. RESOURCES

1. www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2942_15237---,00.html
2. www.dementiacoalition.org
3. www.alz.org

XIV. APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- ☐ Proposal Face Sheet
- ☐ Narrative
- ☐ Project Work Plan for FY '06 – FY '08
- ☐ Four (4) pairs of Budget Forms (MDCH 0385 and 0386)

XV. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposal Face Sheet
- B. DCH Budget Forms: Program Budget Summary (DCH-0385) and Program Budget Cost Detail (DCH-0386)
- C. Project Work Plan Template
- D. Communiques No. 9 (describing Wraparound Model)
- E. Community Collaboratives in the state of Michigan

Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States Program
Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State of Michigan: 2005-2008
Administered by the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration
of the Michigan Department of Community Health

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TITLE: **Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS): Wraparound Initiative**

PROPOSAL FACE SHEET

1. Applying Agency Name:

2. Agency Address:

3. Specific counties to be served:

4. Name and contact information of the individual(s) at the lead agency to be contacted regarding this application in the event the review panel requests changes that will make the proposal appropriate to recommend for funding. The budget person must have the authority to modify the budget forms. The work plan person must have the authority to modify the work plan.

	NAME	TITLE	TELEPHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
Budget				
Work Plan				

Agency Director Printed Name: _____

Agency Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

View at 100% or Larger
Use **WHOLE DOLLARS** Only

PROGRAM			DATE PREPARED		Page	Of
CONTRACTOR NAME			BUDGET PERIOD From: To:			
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EXPENDITURE CATEGORY						TOTAL BUDGET (Use Whole Dollars)
1. SALARIES & WAGES						
2. FRINGE BENEFITS						
3. TRAVEL						
4. SUPPLIES & MATERIALS						
5. CONTRACTUAL (Subcontracts/Subrecipients)						
6. EQUIPMENT						
7. OTHER EXPENSES						
8. TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES (Sum of Lines 1-7)	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0
9. INDIRECT COSTS: Rate #1 %						
INDIRECT COSTS: Rate #2 %						
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0

SOURCE OF FUNDS

11. FEES & COLLECTIONS				
12. STATE AGREEMENT				
13. LOCAL				
14. FEDERAL				
15. OTHER(S)				
16. TOTAL FUNDING	\$0		\$0	\$0
AUTHORITY: P.A. 368 of 1978		The Department of Community Health is an equal opportunity employer, services and programs provider.		
COMPLETION: Is Voluntary, but is required as a condition of funding				

PROGRAM BUDGET – COST DETAIL

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

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3. TRAVEL (Specify if category exceeds 10% of Total Expenditures)				3. TOTAL TRAVEL: \$0
4. SUPPLIES & MATERIALS (Specify if category exceeds 10% of Total Expenditures)				4. TOTAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS: \$0
5. CONTRACTUAL (Specify Subcontracts/Subrecipients)				5. TOTAL CONTRACTUAL: \$0
Name	Address	Amount		
6. EQUIPMENT (Specify items)				6. TOTAL EQUIPMENT: \$0
7. OTHER EXPENSES (Specify if category exceeds 10% of Total Expenditures)				7. TOTAL OTHER: \$0
8. TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES (Sum of Totals 1-7)		8. TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES:		\$ 0
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		Rate #2: Base \$0 X Rate 0.0000 % Total		\$ 0
		9. TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENDITURES:		\$ 0
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Sum of lines 8-9)				\$ 0
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Attachment C

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Project Work Plan

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Project Work Plan

Major Objectives	Key Tasks	Lead Person	Timeframe (Start and End Date by Month)											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5.														
6.														

NOTE: Please do not infer from this sample format that your work plan must have 6 major objectives. If you need more pages, simply repeat this format on additional pages.

Communiqués

Promoting Collaboration Across the Human Service System

Communiqués—No. 9

November 2005

THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE, THE COMMUNITY TEAM AND WRAPAROUND

The wraparound process is an individualized, needs-driven, strengths based process for children and families with multiple needs. This process has resulted in significantly improved outcomes for children and their families. Because the wraparound process involves interagency collaboration, it should be overseen by the Community Collaborative and the Community Team.

Please Note: This Communiqué is an update of the Advisory #9 that was previously distributed (1997).

Wraparound Services are based on the following **best practice values**:

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|--|---|
| ➤ Child Well-Being | ➤ Strength-Based |
| ➤ Family-Focused | ➤ Parent/Professional Partnerships |
| ➤ Safety | ➤ Collaboration and Community Support |
| ➤ Individualized | ➤ Social Networks and Informal Supports |
| ➤ Cultural Competency | ➤ Outcome Based |
| ➤ Direct Practice and System Persistence | ➤ Cost Effective and Cost Responsible |
| ➤ Community-Based | |

To facilitate wraparound services in the community, the **Community Collaborative** needs to:

1. Recognize that community agencies must share their resources in order to support children and families.
2. Sponsor the wraparound process.
3. Establish the Community Team.
4. Set goals, objectives and outcomes for the Community Team who manages the wraparound process.
5. Facilitate participation of agency staff in the wraparound process and prioritize their involvement on child and family teams.
6. Commit to the availability and management of funding and/or other resources to facilitate the Wraparound process in their community (i.e. staff participation on Child and Family Teams).
7. Receive reports from the Community Team and monitor progress and outcomes.
8. Promote training/education in the wraparound philosophy and approach, for all staff serving children and families

THE WRAPAROUND PROCESS

Fundamental Elements of the Wraparound Process discussed in this *Communiqué* include: 1) the philosophy of Unconditional Commitment; 2) an infrastructure which includes: a) the Community Team, b) the Wraparound Facilitator and c) Child and Family Teams; and 3) the processes of: a) Strengths Assessment, and b) Life Domains Needs Planning. These elements, outlined below, are the building blocks of the Wraparound Process. They are needed to insure inter-organizational collaboration in the provision of quality, family-centered, needs-driven, strength-based and individualized services/supports to children and their families.

1. PHILOSOPHY

A. **UNCONDITIONAL COMMITMENT (Direct Practice and System Persistence)**

Unconditional Commitment means, "Never give up". The Child and Family Team and the agency staff providing services must make a commitment to Unconditional Care. When things do not go well, or the needs of the child and family change, the child and family are not dropped from service. Rather, the services and supports are changed.

2. INFRASTRUCTURE

A. **THE COMMUNITY TEAM (CT)**

Membership of the Community Team:

- **Administrators and mid-managers** of public agencies providing services (Department of Human Services (DHS), Community Mental Health, Public Health, Schools, Probate/Family Court);
- **Parents/youth** who have experienced services; and
- **Community members** (may include private non-profit administrators, local business people, faith-based, family/friends of families and other community leaders with an interest in children and families).

Functions of the Community Team

- **Targeting and setting priorities:** The Community Team (CT) determines which population(s) of children/adolescents receives priority for services, taking into consideration resources and the needs of stakeholders. In most communities, children at high risk of out-of-home placement are targeted.
- **Gate-keeping:** The CT determines: 1) the information to be submitted by the referring party, and 2) the decision-making process and timetable for review/approval. The CT accepts, reviews, and approves referrals.
- **Committing resources:** The CT identifies funding including flexible funds to serve the targeted populations to develop and provide individualized services. For each family, the CT determines who will provide resource coordination to facilitate wraparound services. The CT keeps track of the extent and use of resources and ensures that funds are expended according to the requirements of the fund source (i.e. Medicaid, various DHS funds, county/local funds, etc.). The CT reports to the Community Collaborative on the expenditures and outcomes. The CT members prioritize staff to participate on child and family teams.

- **Plan and budget review and approval:** For each family, the CT reviews a wraparound plan developed by the Child and Family Team. The CT reviews the plan for completeness (strengths, needs, strategies, funding, cost of services, outcomes) and the inclusion of crisis/safety plans. If the CT does not approve the plan, it is returned to the Child and Family Team for revision.
- **Performance monitoring:** The CT develops and implements a system to identify and measure outcomes that includes regularly scheduled data collection, analysis, review and utilization for informed decision making.
- **Training/Support:** The CT develops an on-going training plan for parents, agency staff and community members involved in the wraparound process. The training addresses the fundamental elements of the wraparound process and family-centered approaches/partnering with families. The training plan includes development of local coaches to mentor new facilitators, team members and service providers in the wraparound process. The CT supports the Wraparound Facilitators by troubleshooting barriers in the development and implementation of individualized plans.

B. WRAPAROUND FACILITATOR

The Wraparound Facilitator facilitates the wraparound process for children and their families. The Wraparound Facilitator is key in facilitating the planning and delivery of individualized services/supports.

Functions include, but are not limited to:

- Inspires a strong non-judgmental, family-centered approach
- Sets the stage for Unconditional Commitment
- Receives accepted referrals from the CT
- Contacts the family. Facilitates a Strengths Assessment process (See #4 below) at the initial meeting with the family or at the first meeting of the Child and Family Team
- Configures a Child and Family Team with each family
- Facilitates the meetings of the Child and Family Team. Makes adjustments for the culture and comfort level of the individual team members
- Assists the Child and Family Team in developing an individualized service and support wraparound plan, which is culturally relevant and includes crisis and safety plans.
- Submits wraparound plans to the CT for review and approval
- Identifies existing categorical services and makes recommendations regarding their usefulness, given the needs of the child and family
- Creates, and facilitates the implementation of, services/supports which do not presently exist
- Facilitates the development of transition strategies
- Advocates for the child and family
- Assesses training needs and arranges training of key individuals
- Manages individual wraparound budget plans and expenditures; works with fiscal staff
- Monitors the provision of services and supports
- Provides data so that the CT and the Community Collaborative can monitor outcomes of wraparound plans and expenditures

C. CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM

Membership: Includes those persons most familiar with the child/family plus service providers and community members. The majority of team members are the parents plus family members, friends and neighbors selected by the family.

Functions

- Participates in the Strengths and Culture Discovery
- Develops a wraparound plan that is family-centered
- Develops crisis and safety plans
- Works to support the implementation of the wraparound plan
- Accesses informal and formal support/resources
- Monitors services/supports for effectiveness
- Evaluates on a regular basis the individual/family outcomes identified by the wraparound plan
- Commits to Unconditional Commitment
- Revises plan based on changing needs, newly identified or developed strengths and/or on the result of an outcomes review
- Makes provisions for long term support of the family after formal services are completed

3. PROCESSES

A. STRENGTHS/CULTURE DISCOVERY

The Strengths/Culture Discovery process identifies the assets of the family, assists the members of the Child and Family Team to obtain a balanced picture of the family and of other Team members and begins the joining process between the family and the Team. The Strengths/Culture Discovery process is built on the identified strengths and culture of the child and family.

The Strengths/Culture Discovery

- ✓ Should consider cultural differences in approaching families
- ✓ Should identify the personal assets (values/attitudes, preferences, traditions/daily rituals, skills/abilities, interests, attributes/features), and resources of the individual, family and Team member
- ✓ Should focus on the child, other family members and family as a whole across all life domains
- ✓ Sets the stage for a holistic planning process

B. LIFE DOMAIN PLANNING

Each child and family team ensures that the plan is **family-driven, not agency driven** and that it:

- Includes **planning across all life domains** (emotional/psychological/behavioral, health, education/vocational, financial, crisis, safety, residence, social, recreational, and other life domains, as determined by the Child and Family Team)
- Is always a **blend of formal and informal resources**

- Has **strategies based on strengths, focused on need, and which is individualized, and community-based**
- Includes a **Crisis Plan** that is intended to help prevent a crisis and also to deal with the crisis when it occurs. "Crisis" is defined by the child, the family and/or the Child and Family Team. The Crisis Plan should include the availability of around-the-clock response (24 hours per day, 7 days per week)
- Has a **Safety Plan** that is intended to insure the safety of the children or family members in the home and should provide for round-the-clock response in the community (24 hours per day, 7 days per week)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING WRAPAROUND SERVICES or training available for Community Teams, Agency staff and Wraparound Facilitators, please contact Connie Conklin, Department of Community Health at (517) 241-5765 or conklinc@michigan.gov or Cheryl Henry, Department of Human Services at (517) 241-7358 or henryc@michigan.gov

IF YOU NEED GENERAL INFORMATION on Community Collaboratives, go to the Web site at: www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on Community Collaboratives on the right hand side of the page.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES IN MICHIGAN

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